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L. B. CAVANAUGH SELLING OUT

Big Public Auction And Land Sale

The bills are out this week for L. B. Cavanaugh's Big Auction Sale. Mr. Cavanaugh was one of the early settlers in what is known as the famous Wilda district about 18 miles due south of Empress. When Mr. Cavanaugh took up his land about four years ago he immediately commenced farming on a large scale, almost the entire farm of 1000 acres is now under cultivation. During the years 1915 and 1916 Mr. Cavanaugh informs us he sold over \$800,000 worth of grain from his farm. From the sale bills we notice that Mr. Cavanaugh is selling his land as well as his chattels, and this should be the greatest opportunity for any man to acquire a home of his own as we have been informed that a cash payment as low as \$300 per quarter will be accepted, and the balance one half of the crop each year until paid for. The land is practically under cultivation and ready for the drill. From the large auction sale bills we notice that there are 115 head of choice young heifers which Mr. Cavanaugh shipped for his own use. There are also 17 good heavy work horses, 60 young pigs, mostly broad ones. A most complete line of Farm Implements including steam threshing and ploughing outfits most of which are new. Three new Buick automobiles, 2000 bushels oats, 100 tons of hay, 300 bus of potatoes. The sale will last two days, Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd. This will be one of the largest farm sales ever held in Western Canada, and every farmer and stockman should make it a point to attend. The sale will be conducted by auctioneer Wm. Engelbrecht, of Empress, Alta.

Geo. L. Brown, our local druggist, has installed a Deole lighting system for lighting his store and house. The system is very complete in every way and extremely easy to operate. It is self-cranking, self-oiling, and stops automatically when the batteries are fully charged. Being air-cooled it is not affected by the frost. As well as lighting the plant operates washing machines, churns, cream separator, sewing machine, pumps, vacuum cleaners, etc. It is, in fact, a complete light and power plant, which any child can operate.—(adv't)

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Pays \$75 For Shadow

The shadow social and dance by the Empress Orchestra under the auspices of the I.O.D.F. was an excellent success. Much money and amusement was gained from the selling of shadows. As auctioneer, Mr. D. Lush was in his most natural role. Seventy-five dollars was the sum paid by Mr. R. Curran for the shadow of Miss Rose Matz, this was the record price of the evening. After expenses had been deducted, \$305 were deposited in the bank for patriotic purposes. The music rendered by the orchestra was appreciated very much. The results must be very gratifying to those responsible for the dance and social.

DEATH OF CHARLES BARBER

The death occurred on Saturday, November 18, of Charles Barber, of Vandryne, who died from sickness in a hospital at Saskatoon, Sask. The deceased who was 45 years of age, farmed with four other brothers in the Vandryne district. The remains accompanied by Wm. Barber, a brother, arrived in Empress on Monday. Funeral services were held in the Union Church Wednesday, Nov. 22, after which the remains were taken to the Empress cemetery where they were interred. The death of Charles Barber is much deplored by the community who sympathize much in the grief of the brothers.

ACADIA VALLEY

Mr. G. L. McLeod has purchased a new "McLaughlin" car. From all reports it's a "dandy."

We are pleased to see our former teacher Miss Flewelling has returned to take charge of the school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Giles were made happy on the arrival of a daughter on Wednesday last, the 15th.

Mrs. B. F. Sutherland has gone east to spend the winter with her parents.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. B. R. Davidson who arrived this week to make her home amongst us.

Miss Edna and Mr. W. F. Peers have returned from a short trip to Calgary. Mr. Peers reports business looking up in that city.

With the capture of Monastir by the allies, Serbia is able to once more establish a capital on her own soil.

A proposal has been made to the banks in the Dominion that they finance for the Imperial Government, the purchase of \$30,000,000 worth of grain.

GRAND CONCERT

Under the auspices of the

EMPRESS LITERARY SOCIETY

Nov. 30th, 1916

Grand Theatre

AT EIGHT-THIRTY P.M.

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| PART I. | PART II. |
| 1 Opening Chorus - O' Canada | 1 Selection by Orchestra - |
| 2 Piano Solo - Rustle of Spring | 2 Song - "Angus McDonald" |
| MISS TAIT | J. C. TONKS |
| 3 Song - "Selected" | 3 Recitation - "Selected" |
| D. S. SUTHERLAND | MISS DELLA TRAIL |
| 4 Recitation - "Selected" | 4 Violin Solo - "Adoration" |
| MRS. MALTON | G. E. SEXTON |
| 5 Dance and Song - "Salutes of the King" | 5 Song - "Selected" |
| SIX BOYS | MAGGIE SHARP |
| 6 Violin Duet - "Selected" | 6 Piano Duet - "Dance of the Fairies" |
| MISSERS. MCNEIL and DE GROTE | MISSERS DAWYID and TAIT |
| 7 Song - "Far Ye Well My Bonnie Lassie" | 7 Song - "My Ain Follie" |
| MISS EVA DAWDY | MISS IRENE PULLEN |
| 8 Recitation - "Kentucky Belle" | 8 Wedding of Lachie McGraw |
| MRS. LACY | J. MILVAIN |
| 9 Dance - "Highland Fling" | |
| W. CROSBIE | |

TABLEAU

- 1 Dawn of Day
2 The Kiss of Spring

- 3 Great Britain and Her Allies
9 Somewhere in France

GOD SAVE THE KING

Cheer Up

When your liver isn't working right and you come down to work in the morning feeling downhearted and blue and you think business is all going to pot in Canada on account of the war just take a glance at the following for facts:

Canada's exports in the year ending May, 1916 were \$230,000,000, nearly double the record for either 1915 or 1914.

The United States, with a population of 100,000,000 (about twelve times the population of Canada) does less than five times as much foreign trade as Canada.

In the United States there was a yield of about 10 bushels of wheat per head of population while in Canada, the yield was 44 bushels per head in 1915. Canada's export trade in manufactured products was over four times as great in 1910 as it was in 1914.

Railway earnings for July, 1916 were over seven and a half million dollars ahead of July, 1915.

Bank deposits in Canada show an increase of \$162,000,000 up to July last, over the same period of 1915, while bank clearings show an increase of 44.5 per cent for the year up to July last, 1916.

Wheat shipped in July 1916 was 28,201,369 bushels while in July 1915 only 3,195,242 bushels were shipped.

Looks as though Canada was still in the ring.

Sunday School Collect

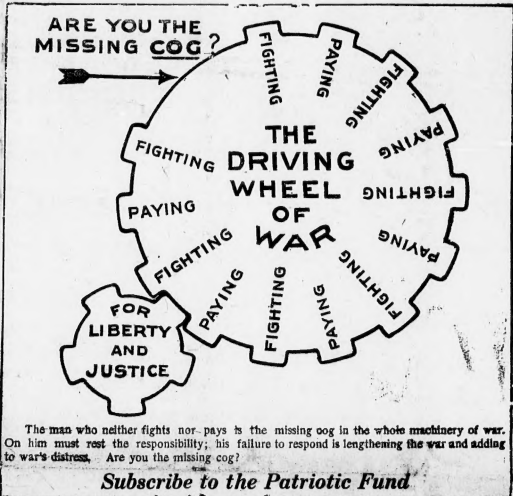
For Belgian Relief

The rally of the Union Church Sunday School for the Belgian Relief Fund, on Sunday, November 19, was very successful. Ninety-four was the attendance, a gain of 11 over the previous week. The collection amounted to \$28.55, which is very good when the number of small children attending the school is taken into consideration. The officers are hoping to bring the attendance this week, up to the century mark.

We can now take clubbing offers on leading papers and magazines in connection with "The Express." No winter evening is long if you have a stock of good reading matter.

PATRIOTIC PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

In order to bring the needs of the Patriotic Fund home to every individual in Southern Alberta, the newspapers generally, and including The Express, are co-operating with the Central Publicity Committee, and will publish during the next few weeks a series of striking cartoons, which have been prepared especially for use in Southern Alberta. The first of such cartoons appears below. Our readers will be interested to know that Alberta initiative did not find it necessary to fall back on Eastern Canada or any other province for its cartoon service. The drawings were made by Alberta artists; the plates were made by Alberta engravers; the whole service is under the direction of Alberta advertising men. It will also interest the public to know that the service of the artists who made the drawings and the engravers who cast the plates, as well as that of the committee in charge, have all been given absolutely free, as a donation to the Patriotic Fund cause.



McCune-Clarke

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clark, Wednesday, November 15, when their daughter, Edna Pearl, was united in marriage to Herbert C. McCune, youngest son of Mrs. L. Readle. Mr. Owen Stewart, cousin of the bride acted as best man.

The bride wore a white satin dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Pearl Readle, the bridesmaid, and a sister of the groom was attired in a pink crepe de chene dress with cream lace.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. G. L. Ritchie, the guests consisting of immediate relatives, sat down to a prettily set table and did justice to the good things provided. The rest of the afternoon was spent in music and singing, after which the happy couple left for their new home in East Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCune are well-known in our community. Miss Clark was one of the first young ladies in Empress, while "Herb" can claim a lengthy residence here. The good wishes of all will follow Mr. and Mrs. McCune in their new life.—Con.

Rev. E. R. Lindsay Preacher At St. Mary's Anglican Church

The Hon. Rev. E. R. Lindsay, head of the Anglican Church Foreign Mission, will conduct service at St. Mary's Anglican Church on Sunday, November 26, at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 3 p.m.

Evangelism and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Call and see our line of pipes, pouches, cigar and cigarette cases.—Shepherd & McEneaney.

Remnant ends of wall paper. Two to ten rolls at sacrifice prices at Brown's drug store.

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We specialize in prescriptions and family receipts.—Shepherd & McEneaney.

Remnant ends of wall paper at Brown's.

It Was A Long Haul

But He Was Satisfied

A farmer some miles north of town last week hauled a load of flax to a town on the C.N.R. The farmer, however, refused to sell at the price he was offered and brought his flax to Empress. It made a long haul, but Mr. Farmer was satisfied. He received \$34.75 above the price offered him in the C.N.R. town.

Would Create Disorder

An editor died and slowly wended his way to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil saw him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the many errors the printers made in the paper. The paper has gone, alas, for \$1 and the \$1 has often failed to come in. The printers have deviled thee on Saturday night for wages when thou hadst not one cent. To thy name. Men have taken the paper without paying for it and cursed thee for not getting out better ones. Thou hast been called a dead beat by passenger conductors when thou hast shown thy annual pass to envious gaze. All this thou hast borne in silence. Thou canst not come in here." And he fired him. "Heaven is his home; and besides if we let him come in here he will continually dun delinquent subscribers, for our habitation is full of them, and thus create disorder in my kingdom."—Exchange.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

either or whom can make deposits or withdraw money when in town or when passing the bank. It is especially convenient if the husband is frequently away on trips, as it enables the wife to procure funds for expenses on her own signature alone.

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Gas For Domestic Purposes From Straw

A short while back, we were engaged in conversation with a friend when the discussion turned on the manufacture of straw into gas. On the advice of this friend we wrote to Mr. Harrison, of Moose Jaw, we reprint the reply, believing it will be of interest to our farmer friends:

The conversion of what has hitherto been a waste product, almost amounting to a nuisance, round the farm, into one of the most essential commodities of the Western farmer, by the application of Mr. Harrison's Straw Gas Producers, is admitted by the most prominent scientists to be the most beneficial invention of the present age.

The outfit will cost in the neighborhood of \$450.00 and will consist of a producer, container, conduit pipes with necessary illuminating jets, cook stove and furnace ring. The initial cost being the one and only cost to produce an unlimited supply of light and heat and if necessary, power.

Dr. Andrews, the Provincial Government Analyst, states and practical tests have proved that 11,000 cubic feet of gas can be obtained from one ton of wheat straw by this process. The quality of the gas thus obtained is 25 pc. higher than natural gas, and what is more commendable is non-poisonous.

No combine and no outside influences can affect the farmers fuel and light supply once he has installed one of these outfits. Not only will he save the cost of coal, wood and oil, but will also save the cost of hauling these commodities, which in some cases is a serious item especially during severe weather.

From 20 to 30 minutes attention per day will suffice for the provision of an average day's requirement of gas; one changing of the producer, being sufficient to produce, being sufficient to produce gas for an average day's consumption.

All those who have been privileged to see the demonstrative plant in operation, have expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied that the actual results are equal to those claimed.

Preparations are being made to manufacture the outfits in large quantities at the earliest possible date.

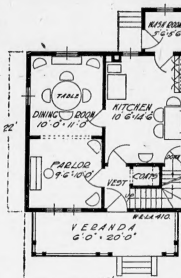
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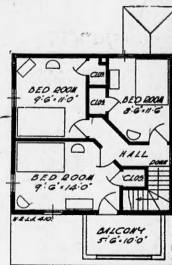
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Thursday, Nov. 23, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.80
" " by the load, " 1.71
Oats, street price, 54c; car lots 55 Flax, by load, 2.36

Local and Personal

Born—At the home of Mrs. Clarkson, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Trowin, on Monday, Nov. 20, a son, weight 8 1/2 lb.

Born—At Mrs. Clarkson's, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Watt, on Monday, November 20, a daughter, weight 8 lb.

The I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. T. Brown, on Tuesday next at 2.30. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Storey will serve lunch.

Don't forget the Board of Trade meeting to-night in the Municipal Building at 8 p.m. Tentative plans for the construction of a bridge across the Red Deer River this winter will be submitted and discussed. If you are interested in having a bridge, and you surely must be if you live in Empress, be there and help the project along with your support.

PULLEN & GALLOWAY

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Horses always on
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Don't forget the bazaar and 35c supper in the Theatre, on Saturday, November 25. Supper from 5 to 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tylor, sen., are entertaining their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Tylor of Gull Lake.

Mr. R. E. Nichols, of Glenora, left for Buffalo, New York, this week. He expects to return by April next year.

"Never put off for to-morrow what you can do to-day." We are informed that this is one of the mottoes hanging in Jack Williamson's office, and one that Jack takes great pride in.

Mr. J. N. Anderson had the misfortune to run a large silver into his side on Tuesday. "Jne" left on Thursday for Swift Current for medical attention.

Mrs. Wm. Pullen, sen., left on Thursday morning's train for Woodstock, Ont., having received news of the serious illness of her mother.

Messrs. Pullen & Galloway have been successful in mating their large grey horses. These gentlemen claim that this magnificent team, is one of the finest, if not the finest, in the province.

After a 65 hour wait outside the land office at Medicine Hat, Mr. A. E. Fensom was successful in securing a filing on the Tom Madson homestead. This land adjoins the Fensom farm.

In the birth notice of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aston, which appeared in last week's issue, mention of the weight of the child, which was 10 1/2 lbs. at birth, should have been made.

Mr. J. W. Blood, of Vandyne, is entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blood, sen., and his brother and wife, Mr. W. E. Blood, jr. After their visit here they will journey to the Peace River country, returning to their home at Peebles, South Dakota via Vancouver.

Miss Nellie McKay informs us that she is in receipt of a letter from her brother William McKay who is now with the 175th battalion in England. William says that he likes the life also the country very much. He also enquires after his old friends here.

An ideal Christmas Present: A years subscription to one of the Curtis publications, Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal and the Country Gentleman at \$1.75 each for one year. Money-saving magazine clubbing offers of every description. Subscribe through me and save money, time and trouble. One remittance and the work is done. Budget—Third Avenue.

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Grand Theatre

SATURDAY, NOV. 25th

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This will have to do with my system for the year 1917, for if I am unable to meet my bills promptly in war time, you must appreciate with me that it will be impossible for me to get credit. So will it be impossible to give credit. Trusting you will appreciate the position I am now in, and let me have settlement of your accounts at once and oblige.

If you have given me a note same will be in the Union Bank. If open account at my office.

Yours Truly,

N. D. STOREY